

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2005**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **8600' Sand, Reservoir A and the 8900' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the 8600 RA SUA as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 339-F, effective December 1, 1964, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To dissolve the 8900 RA SUA as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 339-H-1, effective May 1, 1958, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled outside of the 8600' Sand, Reservoir A and the 8900' Sand, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the 8600' Sand, Reservoir A and the 8900' Sand, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
7. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No.'s 339-F and 339-H-1 shall remain in full force and effect.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 8600' Sand, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 339-F, effective December 1, 1964, and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 9076' and 9194' in the Hilcorp Energy Company - LL&E No. 30-D Well, located in Section 38, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The 8900' Sand, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 339-H-1, effective May 1, 1958, and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 9520' and 9586' in the Hilcorp Energy Company - LL&E No. 30-D Well, located in Section 38, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

**BASTIAN BAY FIELD**  
**05-710 and 05-711**

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**